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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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The Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The Intelligence Community has a strong interest in ADP Security. The FBI has the advantage of both implementing ADP security to protect its own systems, and investigating crimes and foreign counterintelligence involving ADP technology. This includes the continuing attempts by the Soviets and/or their agents to obtain U.S. computer technology. Additionally, it is my understanding that your Technical Services Division is initiating a risk/threat analysis of ADP in the domestic environment. Your agency's efforts regarding this ADP risk analysis will in all likelihood be of benefit to the total Intelligence Community. I encourage the FBI to maintain close liaison with the Computer Security Subcommittee for purposes of providing any potentially useful information related to ADP security. We would like to be able to use such information to provide improved ADP security in the Intelligence Community and keep the Intelligence Community aware of all information related to potential threats.

Sincerely,

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